

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Applicant:	Paul Stoxen et al.	Docket No.:	40655.3900
Serial No.:	10/071,615	Filing Date:	February 5, 2002
Group Art Unit:	3623	Confirmation No.:	9857
TITLE:	ELECTRONIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM AND METHOD	Examiner:	Jonathan G. Sterrett

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2010, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.